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**REQUEST**

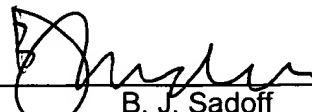
The Examiner is requested to confirm in a further communication that the figures filed November 20, 2002, are acceptable or advise the undersigned of any specific objection or rejection of the same.

The present paper is not being filed in response to the Office Action of October 5, 2006. The present paper is being filed as the Office Action of October 5, 2006, does not indicate the status of the indicated filed drawings. A similar Request was filed on October 12, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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